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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. KOREAN CHARGE GONG CONFIRMS THAT AMBASSADOR LO TOOK LINE WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER WILLESEE AND WILL CONTINUE WITH OTHER GOA OFFICIALS THAT RECOGNITION SHOULD BE DELAYED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER UNTIL NEXT UNGA. LO WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS TODAY. WHITLAM RETURNED TO CANBERRA LAST NIGHT AND RO ASSUMES HE WILL HAVE APPOINTMENT SHORTLY.

2. JACK EGERTON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, HAS AGREED AT REQUEST OF SOUTH KOREANS TO MEET WITH WILLESEE AND URGE DELAY IN ACTION. CHARGE AND AMCONSUL BRISBANE SPENT EVENING WITH EGERTON FEB. 12 AND TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RECOGNITION ISSUE AT SOME LENGTH. EGERTON IS FIRM FRIEND OF SOUTH KOREA AND HAS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN LABOR PARTY. HE WILL SEE WILLESEE FEB. 15 AND INTENDS STRESS IMPORTANCE OF RESOLVING UN REPRESENTATION ISSUE BEFORE MOVING FORWARD WITH RECOGNITION.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE EGERTON'S CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE, EMBASSY WOULD BE SURPRISED IF HE COULD SWAY GOA ON
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